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REF: A) STATE 162532 DTG 262312Z JUN 78, B) HONG KONG 7782
DTG 200333Z JUN 78, C) BANGKOK 17041 DTG 140745Z JUN 78

1. EMBOFF USED REFTEL A TO BRIEF WORKING LEVEL MFA
CONTACT JUNE 27 ON THE UPCOMING SRV VISIT TO THE
CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION LABORATORY. THE MFA OFFICER
APPEARED VERY INTERESTED IN THE VISIT AND MADE
DETAILED NOTES WITH A VIEW TOWARD BRIEFING HER
SUPERIORS. HER ONLY QUESTION WASH WHETHER THE
TIMING OF THE VISIT HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE
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RECENT TENSIONS BETWEEN THE SRV AND THE PRC.

2. EMBOFF HAD DISCUSSED SRV-PRC RELATIONS WITH
THE SAME MFA CONTACT LAST WEEK. AT THAT TIME SHE
HAD ASKED WHETHER VIETNAMESE-CHINESE TENSIONS WERE
CAUSING THE SRV TO TAKE A NEW LOOK AT RELATIONS WITH
THE USG. SHE HAD APPARENTLY READ THE ASIAN WALL

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3. COMMENT. ALTHOUGH WE TOOK PAINS TO AVOID ASCRIBING ANY MOTIVATION TO THE SRV IN THE TIMING OF THE HONOLULU VISIT AND WE SAID CATEGORICALLY THAT A FOURTH ROUND OF NORMALIZATION TALKS HAD NOT YET BEEN SCHEDULED, THE GOM SEEMS LIKELY TO MAKE SOME CONNECTION BETWEEN THIS VISIT AND THE RECENT DETERIORATION OF SINO-VIETNAMESE RELATIONS.
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